1	2	3
44.	Ujjain	2011
45.	Vidisha	499
	Total	122468

Telephone connections sanctioned by the Different Bodies of Delhi Telephones

101. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Casual Telephone connections and Temporary Telephone connections sanctioned by the (i) CMD, MTNL, (ii) Corporate Office, (iii) CGM, Delhi Telephones and (iv) other Officrs of Delhi Telephones per month since 1.1.1991;

(b) the number of OYT Telephones released/installed during the same period Delhi;

(c) whether installation of temporary telephone connections is becoming cheaper than OYT registration; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to curtail the powers of such Officers and to reduce the number of temporary/casual telephone connections?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The Officers are to use the powers judiciously to meet specific special demands for telephone as prescribed. It is therefore not desirable to curtail the powers.

Providing residential service telephone connections to Non-gazetted staff and others

102. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in Delhi Telephones a large number of residential service telephone connections (including temporary service telephones) are being provided at the residence of Non-gazetted staff, drivers in the name of Officers and a matter of practice to all Class-II (Group B) Officers, more than one telephones connections at the residence of DETs and other senior Officers and the calls made to the residence of the CGM, Delhi Telephones are routed to 170 Exchange position;

(b) If so, the details thereof and the exact number of such connections as on 31st January, 1992 including the reasons thereof;

(c) what are the details of steps being teken to reduce such connections; and

(d) what is the amount of rental only that could have been fetched for the number of such residential service connections as on 31st January, 1992 had these been installed for the registers public?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the House.

Connecting Post Offices with telephone connection

103. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan with Government to connect all Post Offices with telephone connections during the Eighth Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, what would be the amount

required for the purpose; and

(c) what is the amount-provision for the purpose?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Though there isno separate plan to cover all post offices with telephone facility, Government proposes to provide telephone facility to all Gram Panchayats and an additional 1.5 lakh other villages during the Eighth Five Year Plan period (1992-97). The Post Office is one of the suggested locations for installation of such telephone facility.

(b) and (c) No separate allocation has been made for providing telephone facility to Post Offices under the above plan.

Allocations for Urban and Rural Communication System

104. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what would be the total plan allocation for rural communication system in different parts fo India during the Eighth Five Year Plan period;

(b) what would be the proportion of telephone connections in Urban and rural communications systems; and

(c) the steps Government propose to develop the rural communication system during the said period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) An outlay of Rs. 6800 crores is proposed for providing telecommunication services in the rural sector during the 8th Five Year Plan period as per draft 8th plan of the Department.

(b) 6.56 lakh of Direct Exchange lines besides 3.38 lakh long distance public telephones, out of a total of 75 lakh direct exchange lines propose for the country during the 8th five year plan are proposed to be provided in the rural areas.

(c) The draft 8th plan objectives for rural areas include:—

— provision of telephone connection practically on demand from all rural exchanges.

— Automatisation of all rural exchanges.

— Provision of Phone facility in all Gram Panchayat by 1.4.95.

— STD facility to be made available to all exchanges by the end of the eighth plan.

Implementation of PM's directive to surrender 10 per cent telephone lines

105. SHRI N.E. BALARAM:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether various Ministries/ Departments of the Central Government have surrendered 10 per cent of the telephone lines as per the directives issued by the Prime Minister in this regard;

(b) if so, what is the number of lines available to the Communications Departments as a result thereof;

(c) whether these lines have been allotted to the people registered for telephone connections; and

(d) if so, the details thereof;

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (d) The information is being collected from different Ministries and shall be placed on the Table of the House soon.

प्रत्येक पंचायत के लिए एस०टी०डी० सुविधा का प्रावधान

106. **डा० अबरार अहमद:**
चौधरी हरि सिंह:

क्या संचार मंत्री बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने कुछ दिन पहले एक घोषणा की थी कि देश में प्रत्येक पंचायत को टेलीफोन की सुविधा दी जाएगी;

(ख) यदि हां, तो अब तक कितनी पंचायतों को टेलीफोन की सुविधा दी गई है तथा कितनी पंचायतों को